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1. WE WILL APPRECIATE DEPT'S REACTION TO FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR CLIFFORD MISSION'S CYPRUS VISIT. ARRANGEMENTS ON THE GREEK SIDE ARE ESSENTIALLY FIRM BUT CAN BE MODIFIED IF DESIRED. ACTIVITIES ON THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH TURKISH AMBASSADOR ONHON AND WILL, AT DENKTASH'S REQUEST, BE PUT TO HIS ACTING "FONMIN" BILGEHAN MORNING FEB 11. WE HAVE NO REASON TO EXPECT ANY PROBLEM WITH THE TURKS EXCEPT PERHAPS OVER THE AIRPORT ISSUE. ALL ACTIVITIES ON BOTH SIDES INCLUDE CLIFFORD, NIMETZ, LEDSKY AND HOPPER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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- 2. WEDNESDAY, FEB 23: NOON ARRIVAL. MET BY FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES OR FONOFF DIRGEN PELAGHIAS ON BEHALF OF GOC. PROCEED TO NICOSIA. LUNCH AT RESIDENCE. 5:00 P.O. COURTESY CALL ON FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES. 6:00 P.M. COURTESY CALL ON UNSYG SPECREP DE CUELLAR. INFORMAL WORKING DINNER AT RESIDENCE.
- 3. THURSDAY, FEB 24: 9:00 A.M. CALL ON GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOT-

IATIOR TASSOS PAPADOPOULOS. 10:15 A.M. OPEN-ENDED MEETING WITH ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS (MR. CLIFFORD, MR. NIMETZ AND AMBASSADOR ONLY). PRE-LUNCHEON BREAK. 1:15 P.M. WORKING LUNCHEON WITH MAKARIOS. 4:30 P.M. VISIT TO STROVOLOS REFUGEE CAMP AND USFINANCED REFUGEE HOUSING PROJECT. 6:30 P.M. SELECTIVE, SMALL RECEPTION AT HOME OF FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES. 8:00 P.M. DINNER AT THE RESIDENCE WITH DE CUELLAR.

4. FRIDAY, FEB 25: 9:30 A.M. CALL ON TURKISH CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR ONAN. 10:15 A.M. OPEN-ENDED MEETING WITH DENKTASH FOLLOWED BY PRE-LUNCHEON DENKTASH-CONDUCTED VISIT TO AREAS OF TURKISH NICOSIA AND DISPLACED PERSONS AFFECTED BY 1963-64 FIGHTING. (MR. CLIFFORD, NIMETZ, LEDSKY AND AMBASSADOR ONLY). 1:00 P.M. DENKTASH LUNCHEON. AFTERNOON: OPTIONAL SIGHTSEEING IN THE TURKISH AREA (KYRENIA AND BELLAPAIS). 5:30 P.M. RECEIVE AT THE RESIDENCE (20 MINUTES TO HALF HOUR) SIX LEADERS OF NATIONAL REFUGEE, ENCLAVED, AND MISSING PERSONS COMMITTEES. 6:15 P.M. COCKTAILS WITH CLERIDES AT THE RESIDENCE. IF, AS WE HOPE, THE MISSION CAN REMAIN IN NICOSIA OVERNIGHT, CLERIDES WOULD COME TO DINNER INSTEAD.

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